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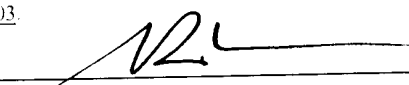
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, setting a period for response expiring on July 5, 2003. The Examiner has issued the Office Action in response to the Amendment filed on May 21, 2003, which he has deemed as not fully responsive for Applicants' failure to provide copies of the references cited in the October 8, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants had contended that the Examiner had not considered the references cited in the subject Information Disclosure Statement and had resubmitted a copy of the document with the May 21, 2003 Amendment. However, as proof that the Information Disclosure Statement had been filed on October 8, 2003, a copy of the wrong return postcard was inadvertently submitted. Accordingly, Applicants resubmit a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement

herewith, along with the correct copy of the return postcard which bears the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom date stamp of October 15, 2002. Also, since the Examiner has stated that there is no record of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited references by the Patent Office, Applicants are resubmitting copies of the references as a courtesy to the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the references be considered and made of record in the application.

Applicants are also submitting a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which is enclosed herewith, along with the cited references.

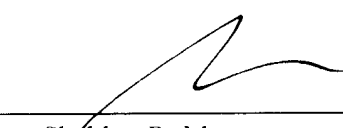
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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